

May 23, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following House Bills:

H.B. 836: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 47-5-1003, 47-7-33 AND 47-7-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE ANY CIRCUIT OR COUNTY COURT PLACING AN OFFENDER IN AN INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM, ON PROBATION OR ON EARNED PROBATION, TO NOTIFY THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE REGIONAL OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THE OFFENDER; TO AMEND SECTION 47-7-34, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO LIMIT THE TIME THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS REQUIRED TO SUPERVISE AN OFFENDER IN THE POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 23, 2000; 11:29 AM)

H.B. 1104: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-23-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE FEE CHARGED FOR THE DISMISSAL OF ANY AFFIDAVIT, COMPLAINT OR CHARGE IN MUNICIPAL COURT TO DISMISS A CHARGE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 23, 2000; 11:26 AM)

H.B. 1295: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 77-3-87, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT UTILITY REGULATION TAXES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES FROM THE PUBLIC UTILITIES STAFF REGULATION FUND AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATION FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 20, 2000; 6:08 AM)

H.B. 1301: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR PERSONS, CORPORATIONS OR OTHER ENTITIES THAT INCUR INDEBTEDNESS TO LOCATE CERTAIN FAMILY-ORIENTED ENTERPRISES IN THIS STATE; TO CREATE THE SALES TAX INCENTIVE FUND; TO AUTHORIZE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FROM SUCH FUND TO PERSONS, CORPORATIONS OR OTHER ENTITIES THAT INCUR INDEBTEDNESS TO LOCATE CERTAIN FAMILY-ORIENTED ENTERPRISES IN THIS STATE; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO ADMINISTER THE INCENTIVE PAYMENT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 27-65-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 8:02 AM)

H.B. 1320: AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION 49-15-304, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING MARINE RESOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC POLICY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 23, 2000; 11:25 AM)

H.B. 1486: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 27-65-75 AND 27-67-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE DIVERTED TO THE SCHOOL AD VALOREM TAX REDUCTION FUND TO ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE DIVERTED TO SUCH FUND; TO PROVIDE THAT AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF THAT WHICH WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN DIVERTED TO THE SCHOOL AD VALOREM TAX REDUCTION FUND SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT FUND FOR APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE AS OTHER EDUCATION NEEDS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALES TAX ON INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITHOUT DIVERSION INTO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AD VALOREM TAX REDUCTION FUND; TO AMEND SECTIONS 37-61-33 AND 37-61-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 23, 2000; 11:20 AM)

H.B. 1603: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-33-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HOME" OR "HOMESTEAD" FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 23, 2000; 8:01 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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